

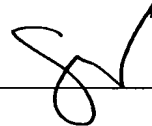
**REMARKS**

With the above amendments, the specification has been amended to incorporate the Swiss priority application number 2167/02 by reference. The claims have been amended to delete multiple dependency and place them in better form for examination. The abstract has been amended to remove reference numerals and remove the reference to Figure 1.

Accordingly, it is believed that the application is in good condition for examination. Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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